

Dogs get snappish during the August "dog days," but big men and women keep pleasant and agreeable.

The Tropico Sentinel

A better country than the San Fernando Valley to live in may have been made, but has not yet been discovered.

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MEETS WITH APPROVAL

All Classes Taking an Interest In an Extra Pretty Contest

DON'T BE A GROUCH

Nor Put in Your Time Talking About Your Neighbors. Talk About the Contest. You'll Be Happier and Healthier

Inherent in every true man and woman is the love for a good, clean-cut contest. It is just as natural for a real man and woman, that is men and women who have blood in their veins, to enjoy a contest where conditions are fair and clean, as it is for them to breathe. This is evidenced by the interest being taken in the Sentinel's contest. This is only the third week since the contest was announced, yet the interest is scarcely a woman, man or child in Tropico or Glendale that has not already become, more or less, interested in this contest. There is not five minutes during the day but what the Sentinel phones are ringing, asking for information or particulars, and since a number of merchants have joined in the frolic, the interest has materially increased, and the contestants and their friends are trimming themselves for as pretty a little race as ever was seen.

And why shouldn't they? The Sentinel has hung up prizes never before offered by a weekly paper in a town double the size of Tropico, and every effort possible will be made to have the contest absolutely fair and square. The merchants, a full list of which will be seen in another column, are giving voting coupons with every dollars worth of goods purchased from them, and many of them have already become as much enthused and interested in the contest as the contestants themselves.

Wiley B. Allen & Company, the reliable piano dealers, who furnish the piano, say they are going to take extra pains in seeing that this piano is one of the best and most perfect instruments of its kind ever turned out of any music house on the coast, and say they will take pleasure in showing the piano to any contestant or their friends at any time. Ask for Mr. Tucker, or the Sales Manager.

The Egan Music and Dramatic School say that the winner of their \$300 scholarship will be accorded every attention and courtesy, and given full value and running over and pressed down, for their \$300.

So enthused has the Guernsey Jewelry Company, one of the leading and most reliable jewelers of the valley, become in this con-

test, that they propose to hang up a special prize for the Glendale contestant receiving the largest number of votes. Full particulars will be announced in next issue.

In our first announcement the Sentinel promised that this contest should be the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in this section of the country, and we are going to keep our promise.

A mighty good thing to do would be to give one of the young ladies a subscription to the Sentinel and have it sent to a friend back to the old home. The young lady would thank you; we would appreciate it; your friend would enjoy it, and best of all, all Tropico would profit by it for soon your friend would move to Tropico.

Let's talk about the contest and not talk about our neighbors.

Standing of the contestants at end of first week:

Mrs. Fred. Spears - 4011
Miss Martha Cramer - 2337

Mrs. L. S. Putnam - 500

Miss. Emma Bartlett - 500

INVESTIGATION ENDED.

The State Railroad Commission which has been investigating the Vineyard street car wreck ended its investigation last Saturday and returned to San Francisco. Of course it is mere speculation as to what their decision will be, but some of the wiseacres who have been closely following the case are predicting that the Commission will order the Pacific Electric to:

Elevate tracks at once at all dangerous grade crossings.

Install wig-wag signals at twenty grade crossings or more.

Install automatic light signals on all parts of the system except where city ordinances limit speed of cars to twenty miles an hour or less.

Equip all cars with newest safety devices.

Cease putting inexperienced men in charge of trains.

Drill all crews in signals.

Reinforce cars to prevent, so far as possible, telescoping in case of collision.

Put only men who have had at least one year's previous experience on high-speed trains.

Making training and examination of trainmen more rigid.

Since Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan has made grape juice famous as a refreshing beverage, the California State Fair Directors have decided to boost the Secretary's favorite "cocktail" by letting a special concession at the State Fair at which nothing but grape juice drinks will be served. A concession will be set up on possibly for a Rooseveltian buttermilk "highball."

THE BASE BALL GAME

Sunday Was a Disappointment In that the Local Boys Were not up to their Usual Standard

Sunday's game resulted in defeat for the Tropico boys. Prospects looked good at the start, in the first inning with only one out Sisney let drive a three-bagger to right field, but Markwith singled to center and Spear struck out, leaving Sisney on third. Up to the seventh inning it was a seesaw, the score being 6 to 5, but the Huntingtons doubled their score in the last two innings. The Huntington boys beat in the score, but the Tropico boys played a much cleaner game than they did. Not once during the game did anybody see the Tropico boys "crabbing," but all through the game the Huntingtons were up on their ear about something, doing so just to merely show themselves up.

The score:

	AB	R	H	E
Gabaig, ss.	5	1	2	0
Daniels, cf.	5	1	3	0
Sisney, 1b.	5	0	3	0
Markwith, 2b.	5	1	3	1
Spear, c.	4	0	1	0
Bradford, lf.	4	1	3	1
Fulcher, p.	4	1	1	0
Bittle, 3b.	4	1	2	3
Vaulet, rf.	4	0	1	0
Totals	40	6	19	5

Huntington, AB R H E
J. Cerro, 3b. 5 2 1 1
T. Combs, p. 5 2 1 1
T. Cerro, lf. 5 3 1 0
B. Mead, ss. 5 1 2 0
Coffee, cf. 4 0 2 0
Marcatti, 2b. 4 1 1 1
Fanning, rf. 4 0 1 0
McDonald, 1b. 4 0 1 0
Cooley, c. 4 0 1 0
Totals 40 9 11 3

Summary.
Three-base hits—Sisney. Two-base hits—T. Cerro and Bittle. Stolen bases—Gabaig, Daniels, Fulcher, J. Cerro and Coffee. Double plays—Gabaig to Markwith, Mead to Marcatti. First base on called balls—Off Fulcher 6; off Combs 5. Struck out—By Fulcher 6; by Combs 8. Time of game, 1 hour 55 minutes. Umpires—Laird and Johnson.

OLD SOLDIERS HAVE AN OUTING.

The twenty-sixth annual encampment of the Southern California Veteran Association will commence Tuesday, August 12, and end August 23, 1913.

All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the Civil War, Spanish War and Mexican War or of the regular army, their sons and grandsons are eligible to membership in this association, and are invited to enroll their names on the camp register.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., wives of Veterans and Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and all affiliated orders are invited to become members of the Woman's Auxiliary Association.

While the Veterans and their families are to have an outing of ten days on the beach at Camp Col. O. H. Coulter all friends of the veterans and their families are cordially invited to join them, and enjoy the pleasures of outdoor life and the delightful entertainments in the large auditorium.

The Tent City accommodations are fine: tents are all floored and well furnished; electric lights, etc. Go along and enjoy the sea breeze and the recreation of camp life.

Quite a number of the members of the N. P. Banks Post and Corps will attend and remain the entire ten days. Others will go down for a few days only. Comrade H. S. West and wife who are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Hartley Shaw, on West Park avenue, made a trip to the beach last Friday and made reservations for themselves and a couple of friends. They will remain during the entire encampment.

A RECORD MAKING TRIP.

Completing the longest tour ever made by an automobile organization the members of the Indiana Motor Dealers' Association arrived in Los Angeles Sunday.

The tour was made across the continent from Indianapolis in the interests of the Lincoln highway, and with the tourists are those particularly concerned in its plans. It is a pathfinding tour

for the route of the proposed highway.

The importance of the tour to automobileists is found in the fact that much good road building will be the result of the long journey.

The cars are coming through with flying colors. This is a remarkable demonstration, when the 3000-mile tour is considered, as well as the roads which have been traversed. With them are many of the most prominent makers and the officials of the various companies.

Among the cars that made this long trip was the Marion, for which J. H. Webster is local agent.

WANTS TO KNOW.

Editor of Sentinel:

I have read carefully with great interest the report of the committee on the water question and was much surprised to find that one phase of the question which seems to me of very great importance was not touched upon, namely, the fact that we have got to reckon with the city of Los Angeles in regard to our future water supply.

Whatever we may think about the justice of it we cannot get away from the fact that the right of Los Angeles to the water of the valley has been established by court decisions.

We surely do not want to buy a water system unless we can have some very strong assurance that we will be allowed to remain in undisputed possession of the same and will not be compelled to buy it over again from the legal owner.

I should be in favor of buying the distributing system, consisting of pipe lines, reservoirs, meters, etc., if we did not have to buy with it water and water rights which the present holders may not have a right to sell.

The report of the committee in regard to the title to Verdugo Canyon waters was rather vague and unsatisfactory, but even granting that the title is perfect, those of us who have lived here long enough to know, realize that the canyon water is absolutely inadequate and the main dependence will always have to be upon the wells thus necessitating the expense of pumping.

The committee states that reliable figures in regard to the aqueduct water are not yet available. This is perfectly true and is the very reason why action should be deferred.

This much is absolutely certain. The aqueduct water will soon be in the market. When this happens the supply of water for the region will be vastly increased and according to the law of supply and demand cannot help being an important factor in the situation.

In the matter of such vital importance as the city water supply I believe it would be a mistake to take action until every factor is fully known.

As for myself I should strongly oppose the bond issue as proposed by the committee until I had some definite information as to the probable future course to be taken by Los Angeles in regard to her rights in the valley.

Yours respectfully,

Chas. H. Cushing.

Mrs. Henry Pettit has returned from a three months' vacation in the mountains. Mr. Pettit says he feels decidedly more like a respectable member of the community since Mrs. Pettit's return than he did before.

EXTENDING PARCEL POST.

Postmaster General Burleson is arranging to raise the limit of 11 pounds, allowed by parcel post act and to allow larger and heavier packages to pass through the mails which will be a great blessing to the people. He is also expecting to lower the rates which are fifty per cent too high, as the "Express Companies" through their lobbyists had much to do in shaping the bill when it was before the Senate, and it was the aim of the express companies to make the use of parcel post as limited as possible, and crooked lobbyists have always been able to do business with the Senate in the past, as Mullhall, the lobby king, has shown in his recent testimony. Senator Bryan of Florida (Dem.) and other Senators are attacking Burleson for improving and extending Parcel Post. Senator Bryan should state however that he represents the express companies in the Senate and not the state of Florida.

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IN BUSY GLENDALE

What Some of ours Friends and Neighbors are Doing North of Ninth Street Items of Interest

The residents of Glendale are pointing with justifiable pride to the fact that although the year 1913 is just a little over half gone the building permits since January 1st, have reached a total of \$400,801. When it is realized that this comes within about \$100,000 of being as much as was the total valuation of permits for the Jewel City during the entire of 1912, it will be seen that there is something doing every day in little Old Glendale.

The prospects are that before the close of the year the permits for Glendale will have reached a grand total of more than \$750,000. As a rule the permits during the close of the year, as judged from the past several years are materially larger than are those during the few opening and summer months. There is no reason to believe that this will be any different than have been the last few years, and if it is the same and the amount of permits pick up a great deal throughout the remaining months of 1913 it is very probable that the total valuation of building permits will be soaring sky high. Anyway, we will hope for the best.

For each month this year the valuation of permits have been as follows: January, \$67,665; February, \$58,500; March, \$49,475; April, \$48,765; May, \$68,760; June, \$50,670; July, \$56,960. Just watch the building permits grow. We are looking for a steady rise from now until the last of the year, and about November and December we are confidently expecting a total for each month of about \$80,000.

A number of the largest building permits granted during the month of July were as follows: Bank of Glendale, store, corner of Broadway and Isabelle street, \$10,000; Beatrice Endemiller, dwelling, 412 Orange street, \$6,000; D. M. Smith, apartments, Second street and Maryland avenue, \$4,500; H. L. Miller, sanitarium, Adams street, \$4,500; Glendale Building company, dwelling, 322 Maryland avenue, \$4,000.

Officials of the Pacific Electric Company have given out the report that extensions of that company's lines in the San Fernando valley have cost that company \$370,000, during the past two or three years. These improvements include three lines; namely, the Van Nuys-Owensmouth line, \$215,000; the Van Nuys extension, \$42,000, and the Van Nuys-San Fernando line, \$213,000. Of course these improvements are not in the immediate vicinity of Tropico or Glendale, but it must be understood that whatever improves one section of the valley is sure to enhance the value of all other sections.

While we believe this is all true, it would really be gratifying to note that the Pacific Electric Company really intended to install the long-talked-of electric line on the east side of the Glendale valley, which, it has been often stated, would connect with the present Pacific Electric line to their new home at 1222 Lomita avenue, are receiving oceans of

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band was held near the corner of Brand boulevard and Broadway. The attendance was very encouraging to the band boys, who showed their appreciation by rendering the following excellent program: Overture, "The Elves," Keifer; march, "Riverdale," Young; waltz, "Dream Girl," Harlem; Spanish dance, "Sorrela," Ch. Bond-Clerc; selection, "Bohemian Girl," Balf; march, "The Battle Royal," Allen.

There is no need trying to get around it, our genial friend, Dan Cupid, is being worked overtime in this section of the valley. Seems like he is taking advantage of the dark of the moon in which to add victim after victim to his already long list in this section. But there is no need to try to check his progress, for it would be fruitless to do so, and anyway, who would attempt such a thankless task, when it is none other than the "victims" who are profiting by his bold operations.

A report comes from Seattle, Washington, to the effect that John Wilde, formerly of this place and well known here, and our own Miss Ora Jones, one of the best known and popular young ladies of this valley, have just been married at that place. The report continues—the wedding took place in the First Christian church of Seattle on the morning of July 29th, Rev. Fisher, pastor of the church, officiating. Miss Jones is a daughter of Mrs. A. K. Crawford of 151 Cedar street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilde will, after a short wedding trip, continue on to Calgary, Canada, where Mr. Wilde has charge of a large tile works.

Then comes the wedding of T. Earl Thomas of this city and Miss Mildred Isbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Isbell of 117½ West Twenty-eighth street, Los Angeles. The affair was held at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. S. Barner, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church of Los Angeles, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside at 215 West Twenty-eighth street, Los Angeles.

And quite recently Harry S. Duffield, the "Grand Old Man" of the Burbank theatre, Los Angeles, and residing on Lomita avenue, Glendale, was married to Miss Jessie O'Dell, a popular newspaper woman of the Angel City. Mr. and Mrs. Duffield are now enjoying their honeymoon at their new home at 1222 Lomita avenue, are receiving oceans of

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THE TRUSTEE'S MEETING

Was Well Attended Thursday Night by Property Owners

BRAND BOULEVARD

Matters Take up most of the Evening. Assessment Levy Made by Street Superintendent Conf

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To start things coming your way, go after them.

Uncle Joe Cannon was visiting bankers around Washington yesterday. In the olden days the bankers visited Uncle Joe. Times have changed.

And now Venezuela is having a little revolution of its own. Gee! what a nice peaceful lot of people those brown skinned folks to the south of us are any way.

There is a growing demand for lower street car fares. The mass meeting at Blanchard Hall emphasized this. Tropico and Glendale is not as anxious for lower fares as they are for enough cars to handle the traffic. It is said Tropico and Glendale people always make fine sailors—they get such good practice strap hanging.

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, estimates the preventable waste in marketing farm produce to be one billion five hundred million dollars a year. This great loss could be largely corrected by co-operative marketing.

A movement to abolish the unsightly signs which so often disfigures city property that is safe is gaining much headway in a number of towns in Southern California. In several places the real estate dealers have agreed to discontinue the use of such signs. This is a splendid move and should be encouraged. Having a "For Sale" sign on property never sold a piece of property since time began, but the too general use of such signs has often discouraged investors. Let us do away with the practice of sticking a half dozen unsightly signs on every vacant lot in the city.

The Ledger and Gazette, of Lancaster, in the famous Antelope Valley country, have consolidated, and the new paper is to be known as the Ledger-Gazette. Both Mrs. Harriett F. Day and Charles E. Jones, former owners, are to be congratulated as well as the newspaper reading public of Antelope Valley. One good strong paper well edited and well supported is a community's best asset.

The Wells-Fargo is objecting to having its profits cut from 136 to 10 per cent a year. It is reported that the company will appeal to the United States supreme court against the recent ruling of the California State Railroad Commission materially cutting the rates heretofore charged by this gigantic robbing concern. Of all impositions to which the public has been subjected in the past, probably none has equalled the outrage perpetrated on the people by the express companies. That California has a Railroad Commission with enough stamina to tackle this company and bring it to time is cause for much congratulation.

SIGN YOUR ARTICLES.

The Sentinel has received several communications which it would have been glad to print, but has been forced to leave them out solely because the articles were not signed and there was no way of knowing from where the article came. It is an invariable rule with all responsible publications to print only such articles as are signed. This is wanted not because it is desired to print the name; generally the name is left off, but as a means of identification. Please send us anything good you have or any news you have, but please sign the article.

INEXCUSABLE CONDUCT.

There are certain overgrown boys and young men who are in the habit of congregating along San Fernando road of an evening, and making night hideous with their boisterous conduct and profane and obscene language. Lately they have been throwing rotten fruit, and have besmeared and bespattered a number of buildings in an unsightly manner. Recently one of the boys, while in horse play with the crowd, used such vulgar and indecent language in front of the Star Theatre, that it would have been a disgrace to the lowest dive in the state. The people of Tropico have patiently submitted to these annoyances because they have felt there was

no malice in their acts, but patience has almost ceased to be virtue, and unless these young men behave themselves in a more orderly manner, they are going to find themselves in trouble.

This is the second time the Sentinel has called attention to this annoying practice, and it sincerely hope that it will not be necessary to mention this matter again. There isn't one in Tropico but what wants these young men to have a good time, and have no disposition to be prudish, or to unnecessarily hamper them in any legitimate fun, but when the practice has reached a point where women and children stay off the street of evenings and refuse to come to theatres, and visit stores, and merchants have to wash rotten fruit from their store fronts, it is time to call a halt.

LET'S GET TOGETHER AND DO SOMETHING.

Ask any citizen of Tropico you meet the question: "What about Tropico," and he will answer you that Tropico is one of the prettiest places in California, that it has great opportunities, that its future possibilities are wonderful, but—" And that tells a story—tells a story of civic indifference; an inclination to let things drift along, to accept the good things as a matter of course and to make no effort to improve the great advantages which nature and the natural course of events has given us.

There is no place in California that can offer as many advantages as a residence section as Tropico. It has practically every advantage that nature can supply. Our scenery is pleasing, attractive and never tires; we have the best of water; our climate is unsurpassed in all Southern California and that means unsurpassed in the world, our soil is as rich and productive as man can ask and we are within fifteen minutes of the very heat of that wonder city of the southland—Los Angeles, yet with all this there is that but—

Let us get together and eliminate this but and do away with the usual termination of the average answer. Let us, ourselves, do something to aid the advantages given to us by fortune.

Why can't there be an organization effected that will devote some effort to bringing the advantages that Tropico offers to the attention of the outside world.

Last week I had occasion to call up on the phone and talk with the city editor of one of the leading dailies of the city and when I told him I was talking from Tropico, he said: "Tropico, where's that, spell it for me." Such ignorance doesn't speak well for the city editor, nor the paper that retains such a man in its employ, yet this is an actual occurrence that I experienced last week.

What shall we do about it? Drift along as we have been doing, or shall we make some effort to put Tropico on the map—to let people know about it; let people know what we have to offer those seeking homes.

The organizations we have are doing what they can along their respective lines. The Thursday Afternoon Club is an active force for good and betterment, the Civic Club has done and is doing much for the town, but we need some organization whose special mission it will be to tell about the many good things Tropico and the San Fernando Valley has to offer those seeking homes.

A quiet canvass among the various business firms has revealed the fact that there is a general desire that we do something. Almost invariably, the answer is, "I'm with you, let's do something." With the idea in mind of formulating some practical working plan to put these suggestions in effect it has been suggested that a banquet or get-together meeting be held at which time every true citizen of Tropico be invited to attend and express his or her opinion on what is the best and most practical method of "Doing Something." To put into effect some movement that will benefit all. There must be no sectional feeling, no north side, no south side, no west side nor east side, but each and every one must come with the firm determination of letting bygones be bygones and give this meeting the full benefit of their ideas and suggestions. Let's make it one movement in which every man and woman in Tropico can and will join. Let's make Tropico truly a "City Beautiful," a city all will delight to call home. It doesn't take so much money to carry forward a town—it takes work, united work, team work, a steady pull by all. Let's do it.

Arrangements are under way to secure the K of P Hall, the only hall in the city large enough to accommodate the crowd that it is hoped will be present. A banquet will be prepared and good things to eat will be served and a nominal charge per plate made to cover actual expenses. Prominent speakers will be secured and everything possible done to promote good fellowship and comradeship and to launch a movement that will result in good to all.

Further particulars of this movement will be given in our next issue, in the meantime if you have any suggestions let the Sentinel have them, its columns are open to you. Let's get together and do something.

use of visitors to the Council Chamber.

The report of the Tropico Librarian for the partial year ending June 30th, 1913, was submitted as follows:

Receipts.

Loan from city \$200.00

Rent of rooms in rear of library building 63.60

Received from city 739.09

Total \$1002.69

Disbursements.

Rent for building \$160.00

Salary of Librarian 225.00

Fowler Bros., for books 116.00

Paid for repairs of books and General Expense 150.02

Total \$651.11

Balance on hand, June 30, 1913 \$351.18

The following demands were allowed and the City Clerk instructed to draw warrants for same:

W. V. Frank \$10.00

F. R. Sinclair, work on San Fernando rd. 225.00

C. L. Jennings 49.56

The street superintendent stated that the ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club desired to hold a Street Fair on the 16th, and to use the vacant lots between Central and San Fernando road, and suggested that same should be cleaned up, and he was instructed to see that this was done, but not to exceed an expense of \$10.00.

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plained in detail the method he used in not only making this assessment, but all other assessments in the district, and contended that in view of the fact that at the present time property on Brand boulevard between Tropico and Cypress avenues had no frontage whatever on Brand boulevard, and that after the opening of the boulevard this property would have such frontage, it would thereby be enhanced in value greater than property now already enjoying frontage, and for this reason should be assessed at a higher rate. Furthermore, Mr. Brand will receive between \$3,900 and \$4,000 only has to pay about \$800 in assessments, Mr. Andrews stated that he also represented Mrs. Boyer, but as no formal protest had been filed by Mrs. Boyer, she was not in court, so to speak.

The Pacific Light & Power Company is assessed \$410 with a damage allowance of \$29. They protested on the grounds that they were in no manner benefited, but had no representative present to argue their objections.

Hal Davenport argued in person his objections made at a previous meeting. He objected on the grounds that he had previously donated land for the opening

and widening of Brand boulevard, and now was assessed at the rate of \$1.50 per front foot, and in view of the fact that he had already donated to this street he felt that this was too much.

J. L. Laws appeared in person and objected to his assessment on the same grounds as Mr. Davenport.

Mr. C. C. Chandler protested as to the award of the Board of Appraisers, but was informed that the Board of Trustees could not consider such protest as a final judgment as to the findings of the Board of Appraisers had been entered in court and that the Trustees could not go beyond the award.

After hearing all the protests and their arguments, the Trustees, on motion, confirmed the assessment made by the street superintendent. As by law, it is necessary to provide a small surplus fund in such cases, and this surplus fund will probably be increased from salvage from old buildings to be sold, it was suggested by Mr. Davenport and Mr. W. C. Seals that this money be used for the improvement of the street after it was opened. Mr. Seals stated that he was in favor of paving the street with asphaltum.

A resolution was passed authorizing the City Clerk to purchase one dozen more chairs for the

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Judge Whomes has just returned from a European trip and resumed his official position.

Last week, so it is reported, he had three speed victims before him—one from Glendale, one from Pasadena, and H. LaFountain of Tropico. The Glendale man was fined, so it is claimed, \$5.00. The Pasadena and Tropico men were fined \$10 each. Wonder if the Judge acquired this habit of discrimination while in Europe?

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congratulations from their many friends.

At noon Saturday a very pretty wedding occurred when Miss Helen Jordan and William Althouse, both popular young people of Glendale, were united. The high esteem in which these young folks are held was manifest by the many social attentions showered upon them during the several weeks previous to their marriage. There were showers are teas and luncheons, and then some more luncheons, teas and showers. Mr. and Mrs. Althouse will make their home in Glendale. There were showers and dale, where the groom is employed in the office of Civil Engineer Edward M. Lynch.

The formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Maude East to Ralph Wright, both of Glendale. The announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. East of 513 Jackson street, but as yet the date of the wedding has not been decided upon.

Another recent bride was Miss Sarah McLean, a well known "Skool Ma'am" of this valley to James S. Mullen, a prosperous young real estate man of Los Angeles. The affair was performed Saturday afternoon, July 26th at 5 o'clock, by Rev. James S. O'Neill, pastor of the Holy Family church of Glendale. Mr. and Mrs. Mullen will reside at 1015 West Fifth street, Glendale. The wedding was the culmination of a romance which started at the University of California, when the bride and groom were students at that institution.

At the Seventh Day Adventist church of Glendale a pretty wedding occurred last Tuesday evening when Miss Mabel Irene Slater and Edward C. Harrigan, prominent young people in sanitarium circles were united. The ceremony was performed by Elder F. M. Berg. They will make the Glendale sanitarium their future home.

Manager Deal of the local branch of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company informs us this week that never in the history of the local branch has business been so good. At the present time orders for phones are being received at a rate of from 60 to 90 each month and that at this time last year the calls were being turned at a rate of about 30 each month or one a day. In order to take care of this increase the company is installing four new sections of switchboard and the necessary wires at an outlay of about \$8,000. And the company is considering the making of considerable improvements in the northern and southern end of the valley. From the section known as the Angelus tract at Tropico many calls for phones are being received and in order to take care of these calls Manager Deal has asked the company to appropriate the sum of about \$60,000, this to be used in the establishing of a net work of wires in the new tract and also in the laying of cables, etc. In an effort to take care of the company's growth in Casa Verdugo, Burbank and the other northern sections, Mr. Deal will soon ask the company to lay aside the sum of \$10,000.

Although but five years ago this branch of the telephone company had 1600 subscribers, call for new telephones is becoming greater every day. This branch employs twenty-three people, eight of whom are telephone girls, two are floor ladies and one is chief operator. The remainder work in the rear of the office, the outside or the business office.

The total money pledged for the new electric line on the eastern side of the valley is gradually on the climb. Monday morning the amount pledged read \$23,342, and it is probable that by the time the Sentinel reached its readers that amount will have been swelled to \$25,000. During last week the total was swelled by \$3,500, which shows that the work of the team plan is proving successful. Last week the team headed by Spencer Robinson lead the bunch, bringing in about \$1,000, while the W. W. McElroy team was second with \$800. Rivalry between the teams is growing.

The shelves and furniture of the library have been re-arranged so as to make things much more comfortable for both readers and borrower.

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HAPPENINGS

The Philathea and Baraca classes had the Star Theatre Monday night. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. J. Lynch of New Britton, Conn., is a guest at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. J. D. Griswold, 100 East Cypress avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tiffany of Pasadena were over Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. Tiffany, 129 W. Tropicana.

The many friends of Comrade Joshua Haskell will rejoice to know that his health is greatly improved.

Mrs. Ed. Fairfield and daughter leave this week for Boston, Mass., where they will remain for several months visiting their old home friends.

On account of the small attendance, the regular meeting of the Tropic Civic Club was adjourned until the third Tuesday of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spears of W. Penn street, entertained Miss Katherine Hobbs and Mr. Noble Ripley, at six o'clock dinner Thursday.

Miss Jennie Boring, who is interested in the Coleman House Settlement work in the city, spent last Friday with home folks, on Blanche avenue.

Mrs. R. A. Talbot, who has been visitor at the home of Miss Delia Hapgood, 129 W. Tropicana avenue, for the past two weeks, left Saturday on the S. S. Yale for her home at San Diego.

Little Miss Ruth Bullinger, who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanders on W. Acacia avenue, has returned to her home in the city.

At the meeting of Visor Lodge, K. of P., Monday evening, it was decided to have a basket picnic on Labor day in Griffith Park, and a committee consisting of Knights Davis, Shuey, Dodson, Edwards and Marple were appointed to attend to details.

Harry Lynch is manager of the Glendale department of the Pacific Light & Power Company, and not connected with the contract department as stated last week.

Prof. Ernest H. Duvall, of Kingsbury, Cal., visited Mr. B. Ellison and family, on Cerritos avenue, last week. Prof. Duvall has been principal of the Kingsbury High School for a number of years, and is well known in educational circles.

Mrs. Margueret H. Reehl and daughter, Miss Helen, of South Pasadena, spent Wednesday as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, on San Fernando road, Miss Helen remaining over night. Miss Reehl has just graduated from the Girls' Collegiate School, of Los Angeles, with high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connelly, an only daughter of Selma, are visiting in Southern California, and spent several days as the guest of Mr. B. Ellison, on Cerritos, last week. Mrs. Connelly is a niece of Mrs. Ellison. The Connelys are spending this week at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, on San Fernando road at Elliot place, have a new steady boarder. A 9/2 pound girl arrived at the home last Friday morning. She has good lusty lungs and has given every evidence of being an up-to-date young lady.

After enjoying a ten days' outing at Manhattan Beach, spent in bathing, moonstone gathering and a general good time. Mrs. Louise Purnell, has returned to her home on W. 10th street. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin, who will remain at the beach for some time.

Donald Mayne of Salt Lake City, who has been a summer guest at the home of his sister Mrs. Wm. Mabry on East Acacia avenue, has been making several trips to Ocean Park. Don saw all there was to see, and fished a little, but spent most of his time in suit.

est reports from Gregg who was severely injured in the wreck at Vineyard re very re-assuring, ins he is now able to get in the aid of crutches. It is said orders for more than a million heaters have been placed by fruit men.

C. A. Teague, who owns the largest lemon orchard in the world at Santa Paula, has ordered 58,000 heaters. A. G. Spalding, the "father of American baseball," has ordered 10,500 heaters for his Sespe ranch at Santa Paula. The Foothills Citrus Association, in which James Slauson is a leading spirit, has or-

dered 18,000 heaters. James M. Flagler of Corona has placed an order for 7000 heaters. The A. F. Call estate of Corona has in an order for 5000 heaters.

The heaters vary in cost from 45 cents to \$1.10 and contain from three to seven gallons. They burn from seven to twenty-four hours, according to size and draft.

The first car of grapes shipped this season from the Imperial Valley brought \$3,000 on the Chicago market. S. P. officials estimate there will be 120 cars of grapes shipped this season from Imperial Valley points.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S OVERWHELMING HOLD ON THE PEOPLE.

A special election was held last week in the 6th Congressional district of New Jersey to fill a vacancy and the Democratic nominee endorsed by President Wilson won by 6,000 plurality, and a clear majority over both Republicans and Progressive candidates of more than 2,000. It is anyone who has doubt about where President Wilson stands in the confidence and affection of the people of this country, that election ought to settle it.

A LETTER FROM THE WAVES.

July 3.

Hello, Dear Old Tropicana:

We are sending this letter via the corked bottle route, and hope it reaches you. We have the nicest crowd aboard, and everyone is so congenial and jolly. Our boat is very nice in every way, and so home-like. All the Tropicans have the choicest of rooms and the best places at the table; not that they are selfish, but they just found themselves in these places.

John and Paul have their meals ahead and are cared for by the stewardess.

A little excitement was created by the report being circulated that we were to stop at San Pedro six hours, and that the passengers would have time to run up to Los Angeles and neighboring towns and visit their friends. The first officer who sits next to Mrs. Richardson lent himself to this report, and all the passengers got busy writing to their friends, and soon the purser was swamped with letters, but he only smiled and said it would be a week before he could mail them, so we then decided to mail our letter in a bottle and to fill it with love and best wishes to all Tropicans from all the Tropicans aboard.

We have made friends with the majority of those on board, and soon will be friends with the rest of them. These people are all busy and do things, and are taking this trip to learn.

With very best wishes from each and all,

Ella Richardson,

E. W. Richardson,

O. B. Richardson,

Alta Stone,

P. E. Richardson,

J. H. Richardson.

This letter was received by the Sentinel, August 2d, accompanied by the following letter: "Found, Sunday, July 27th, off Point Duma, about 20 miles up coast from Santa Monica, in corked bottle, corner of which was broken from tossing among rocks. Contents intact except damp.

Henry Holme,

c/o Malibu Ranch,

Santa Monica, Cal."

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. J. E. Bahrenberg entertained with a luncheon at her home, "Twin Pines," on Park avenue, Wednesday. The table was artistically decorated in pink roses and ferns. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Cora Hickman and her nephew, Master Eugene Inmler, have returned from Santa Monica, where they were the weekend guests of Mrs. A. C. Rogers.

Mrs. S. A. Ayres entertained with a luncheon at her home, Wednesday, complimentary to Miss Mary Halloway and Miss Alice Halloway of Philadelphia, Pa., who are the house guests of their sister, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richardson. Other guests whom Mrs. Ayres entertained with the guests of honor were Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. V. Chapman, Mrs. W. H. Shepherd.

Miss Marjorie Inmler of "Palm Villa" was the weekend guest of Miss Emma Hager of Los Angeles, who entertained with a beach party at Long Beach.

Under the spreading branches of the stately old trees that adorn Verdugo Park, former residents of Colorado Springs, who now reside in Tropicana, Glendale, Pasadena and Long Beach, assembled and enjoyed a luncheon Thursday evening. J. Frank Lilly presided as toast master; ex-Mayor M. B. Irvine responded in his usual happy vein that recalled many happy days enjoyed in Colorado Springs in the days of old. Miss Nellie Bassett, who is a member of the Sierra Club, and who but recently returned from a month's outing with the club, in the high Sierras, gave an inter-

esting account of her trip. The pleasant evening recalling former days in the Centennial state was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Terrell, ex-Mayor and Mrs. M. B. Irvine, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Emick, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Keefer, Col. Lew Ginger, Mrs. David H. Inmler, Mrs. W. R. Barnes, Mrs. M. A. Stannard, Mrs. Addie Allen, Miss Nellie Bassett, Miss Cora Hickman, Miss Ruby Irvine, Miss Esther Bassett, Miss Laura Maxwell, Miss Dorothy Keefer, Miss Bessie Maxwell, Miss Virginia Keefer, Messrs. Harry Bassett, Eugene H. Inmler, Russell K. Barnes, Raymond Stannard and Benjamin Hogue.

WHY SOME DREAMS ARE REALLY HEALTHFUL

"Good night and pleasant dreams" has a deeper significance than most of us realize. In wishing a friend pleasant dreams we are wishing them good health. A sleep with pleasant dreams is more beneficial than a dreamless sleep.

A night of fairly good slumber interspersed with a few dreams of a decidedly pleasant nature is really refreshing and in being restful is healthful.

To awake after a night in which you have experienced pleasant dreams is to feel bright and active and cheerful. Dreams that give wholesome and happy emotions seem to leave the sleeper with fresh vigor and with eagerness for the day's work.

Sleep, releasing the brake on reason, allows our sleeping mind to manipulate the stronger thoughts which occupy our brain during the waking hours.

If, however, the thoughts or wishes of the dreamer, when awake, are strong enough, his dream is quite likely to be the same.

It is not difficult to make a logical reasoning from this to the effect that to have our dearest wishes fulfilled in our dreams is really beneficial. For during the dreaming the effect upon the mind, and from the mind to the body, for all conditions of the mind affect the body, is exactly the same as though we were awake and our wish came true. It makes us happy and to be happy is one of the greatest laws of health.

Good dreams leave us happy and refreshed.

Last Thursday the aqueduct water was turned into San Fernando flume for the first time. The water had been held back for this purpose until there was a large quantity on hand, and a number of the aqueduct officials witnessed the turning of the water into the cascade, which makes a fall of 175 feet. A number of boulders have been placed in the flume for the purpose of aerating the water, as well as making a more beautiful sight. It was decided after witnessing this experiment that additional boulders should be placed in the flume.

WHITE SOAP.

1 lb. box potash.
1 qt. cold water.
1/2 cup borax.

2 tablespoons ammonia.

5 lbs. good, clean grease.

Dissolve potash in cold water;

set grease in oven, warm, not hot;

add borax and ammonia to potash.

When dissolved pour in

grease and stir steadily twenty

minutes. Have a large baking

pan lined with brown paper, pour

the mixture into it. In a few

hours you can cut it; then let it

set over night.

JOSEPH BROWN.

MAY YOU BE GUARDED
Guided in the right direction,
Guided as you need protection,
Guided safely, guided long,
To make you manly, brave and
strong.

Ask of God for daily bread;
From wisdom's crumbs may you
Submit to order, cling to truth
To shield you from life's snare.

Let all your aims be high and
pure—
Twill give you courage to endure.

Yes, keep your conscience clear
and bright
As the twinkling stars of night.

Stoop to nothing base or low,
That the good may sprout and
grow,
Blooming freshly day by day,
Scattering fragrance on your way.

That when your present task is
done
A broader life will be begun.

Upward and onward be your
flight;
Ever laboring for the right.

Some girls who look fine in
Alice Blue look like Helen Pink.

People who live in glass houses
should pull down the blinds.

STUCKER, MRS. EMMA, 714 W.
Broadway, Glendale. Died Aug. 1,
1913, aged 45 years. Remains shipped to
Parsons, Kans. Jewel City Undertakers in charge.

IN LONDON AT LAST.

Hotel St. Kilda,
17 Torrington Sq., W. C.
July 19, 1913.

Well we have finally arrived at the largest city in the world, London, and it is indeed impressive in its size. We can hardly realize that we are once more amongst people who can understand what we are saying and it is such a relief. We can feel a difference in our environment, more peaceful and stolid and we are so happy to be in old England.

Our journey from Paris to London was a very pleasant one even if it did rain so very hard when we were transferring from the express train to the steamer at Boulogne and continue to rain part of the way across the Straits of Dover. Everything is so green and of course that would impress a Californian. From Paris up to the coast we passed through so many woods and the rest of the time through such pretty grain fields which were divided so often from one another by the rows of poplar trees. There were none of our homely board fences in sight. The only large towns that we passed through were Amiens and Abbeville.

We noticed a marked change in the architecture and general appearance of the town of Folkestone from anything we had seen in France. We were now really in England, and we felt the difference. The buildings were all made of brick and there were rows and rows all built on the same plans, even the style of the chimneys did not vary. In this respect, I liked the beauty of the French stone buildings better but it seemed so grand to hear the newsboys calling off the names of English papers and to have the train crew saying things you can understand. Then the notices in the train were in English while before on the continent a rule they have been repeated three times, but in German, French and Italian. But these notices gave us amusement for we were "Cautioned" rather than "warned" not to open the "carriage" instead of "car" door "whilst" the train was in motion. Then along the way besides the beauties of the pasture land with the fine sheep and cattle, and the large fields of hops, the sign boards attracted our attention with such signs as building "plots" and Ingersoll's 5s watch. Five shillings being equal to about a dollar and twenty cents American. All through Europe and Asia we find that inevitable sign Heinz 57 varieties.

We have not had the opportunity to get much impression of London as yet except the miles we had to pass through to arrive at Charing Cross Station and the few minutes ride in the taxi to the hotel. I will be so interested in seeing on my return to the States if we have conditions made so convenient for the traveler for it is certainly an easy task to get about here.

E. R.

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FOR SALE—High Arm Singer Sewing machine with all attachments, \$10. Also oak drop leaf extension table, as good as new, \$10. At the Emporium, 201 S. San Fernando Rd. Telephone Sunset 295 J.

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LEADERSHIP—
CHEAP RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

The Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Salt Lake and Western Pacific railroads have announced that one-way colonist fares to California from points in the east and south would be offered for sale from September 25 to October 10. The rate from Chicago will be \$38; Missouri river points, Kansas City to Omaha, \$30; from St. Louis, \$37. Correspondingly low rates will be given from all other points. Stopovers will be allowed at all points in California, intermediate to destination.

No. 24261

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Elizabeth E. Bowers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Bowers, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of his attorney, Henry G. Pettit, 912 California Building, corner of Second Street and Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated this 4th day of August, A. D. 1913.

LORENZO J. BOWERS,
Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Bowers, Deceased.

HENRY G. PETTIT, Attorney for said Estate.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27-4

A PIGEON FARM WORTH SEEING.

There is being developed in Glendale, Cal., a model pigeon farm. Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Ross have commenced in a small way, but they now have an exceptionally well arranged and well supplied pigeon farm. Their specialty is the Garneau, which is a beautiful brownish red pigeon and not yet generally known in this country. These are not only prolific producers but are rapid growers and have a white squab which always commands the top prices. Mrs. Ross says that it is three months from egg to egg and that she gets from six to ten pairs of squabs from each pair per season.

In addition to the Carnex, there are also English Runts, Blue Bars and Homers.

Pens are built out of poultry wire 10x20 feet and an average of about thirty pair are kept in each pen. Each pair is banded alike, thus one pair will be marked 2-2, another 3-3 and so on. This enables the different pairs to be easily located and if anything happens to one mate the other mate can be readily identified.

Running boards are provided in each pen and a constant supply of water is always in the pen, but it is not running water. Mrs. Ross says that she has learned from experience that running water is of no advantage, but that the water troughs need to be emptied every day and washed out, as the birds bathe daily and unless rinsed the water tubs will get foul. The Rosses have made every effort to increase their stock of Garneaux.

Taking their entire flock as a whole they estimate an average profit of \$1.65 per pair a year, but Mrs. Ross does not think this ratio of profit could be maintained indefinitely as in her opinion it is absolutely necessary for the pigeon raiser to give his or her personal attention to mating the birds. She also says that she has found it to be economy to feed the very best quality of feed obtainable.

On seeing what they have done and the beauty and healthfulness of their birds makes one want to go into the pigeon business. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross are always willing to furnish all the information they can and anyone interested in pigeons could find no better hands.

Another feature worth mentioning in connection with this farm is the way the nests are fixed. The bottom board is held in place by two nails driven through the rear plank. This enables the nests to be easily taken out whenever desired and does not provide or leave any place for vermin to hide. When the nests are taken out and cleaned they are dipped in some disinfectant before being slipped back in place.

SING FOR YOUR OWN VALLEY."

"I will sing for my own valley," said the cock in Rostand's "Chantecler."

The cock was the Original Booster. He knew nothing of the outside world, but he did know his own little valley and he crowed lustily for it from sun rise to sun set. Had he lived in these days of publicity he would have been proclaimed the greatest booster in the world and his call would have gone out over the hills and been answered by thousands.

We must sing for our own valley. Not for one particular spot or portion of our valley but for the whole valley. We must sing so loud and so long that our song will reach far beyond the snow-capped mountains and the barren reaches of the deserts. If we who know our own valley do not sing for it, it will go unsung.

Sing for your valley, for all of it, all of the time.—Selected.

No. 10412

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C. June 26, 1913.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Tropico," in the city of Tropico, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Tropico," in the city of Tropico, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the Bank of Tropico.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of June, 1913.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

July 30, Aug. 6-2t.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY

DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BOND ISSUED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CYPRESS STREET, IN THE CITY OF TROPICO.

Default having been made in the payment of the installment of the interest of that certain street improvement bond hereinabove described which became due on the second day of July, 1913;

And the holder of said bond having, on the 10th day of July, 1913, duly demanded in writing that the City Treasurer of the said City of Tropico proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel mentioned in said bond and hereinabove described, to represent an assessment upon which said bond was issued for making certain improvements on Cypress Street, in the City of Tropico, and the said bond, or its unpaid remainder, with accrued interest, as expressed in said bond, having thereupon become due and payable immediately, and upon the day following, to-wit, the 11th day of July, 1913, having become delinquent, and the whole amount due on said bond not having been paid;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, S. E. Brown, City Treasurer of the City of Tropico, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 9th day of August, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction the real property hereinabove described and mentioned in said bond, at the office of the said City Treasurer, in the City Hall of said City of Tropico, unless the amount due on said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, according to law; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will pay the amount of unpaid principal and interest due on said bond, together with the cost of publication of this notice; that the said sale will be made in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to Represent Certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work and Improvement Within Municipalities, and also for the Payments of Such Bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and amendments thereto.

That the said bond referred to in this notice is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond Number 5, Series 1, Assessment Number 3, in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of One Hundred Five and 33-100 Dollars (\$105.33), bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Cypress Street, in the City of Tropico, from the westerly line of Glendale Avenue to the easterly line of San Fernando Road. Said bond is dated July 2d, 1912, and is issued to represent the assessment upon the hereinabove described property mentioned in said bond for the street improvement above mentioned.

That the property mentioned in said bond, and to represent the assessment against which for said street improvement bond was issued is that certain piece of land situated in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west one hundred four and 50-100 feet (104.5 ft.) of the east one hundred fifty-four and 50-100 feet (154.5